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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2007, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: